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ART STATEMENT

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Sir:

A list of references cited in this Art Statement is enclosed.

A copy of the International Search Report for applicants' corresponding International patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 3,912,082 (Gerner et al. I). With regard to Claims 1, 3, 9, and 10 and 12 to 14 of applicants' corresponding International patent application, the International Search Report cited Gerner et al. I as being particularly relevant when combined with another reference in the same class (Category Y). With regard to Claim 2, 5, and 6 of applicants' corresponding International patent application, the International Search Report cited Gerner et al. I as being general technological background art (Category A). The International Search Report cited column 2, line 53, to column 5, line 3, and Figures 5 to 13 as being pertinent.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 3,905,479 (Gerner et al. II), which the International Search Report indicated corresponds with Gerner et al. I.

Enclosed is a copy of International Published Patent Application No. WO 9533800 (WO '800). The International Search Report cited WO '800 as being particularly pertinent when combined with another reference in the same category (Category Y), cited page 1, paragraph 1, to page 2, paragraph 5, of WO '800 as being pertinent, and cited WO '800 as being pertinent to Claims 1, 3, 9, 10 and 12 to 14 of applicants' corresponding International Application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,744,543 (Huver et al.), which the International Search Report indicated corresponds with WO '800.

Enclosed is a copy of International Published Patent Application No. WO 9603329 (WO '329). The International Search Report cited WO '329 as being general technological background art (Category A), cited page 4, line 30, to page 5, line 11, and Figure 9 of WO '329 as being pertinent, and cited WO '329 as being pertinent to Claim 1 of applicants' corresponding International Application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,758,774 (Leblong), which the International Search Report indicates corresponds with WO '329.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,795,636 (Keller et al.). The International Search Report cited Keller et al. as being general technological background art (Category A), cited column 6, lines 39 to 52, and Figures 1 to 3 of Keller et al. as being pertinent, and cited Keller et al. as being pertinent to Claim 1 of applicants' corresponding International application.

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Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,702,771 (Shipston et al.). The International Search Report cited Shipston et al. as being general technological background art (Category A), cited column 2, lines 36 to 54, of Shipston et al. being pertinent, and cited Shipston et al. as being pertinent to Claim 1 of applicants' corresponding International application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,242,055 (Pora). The International Search Report cited Pora as being general technological background art (Category A), cited column 5, line 62, to column 8, line 62, and Figures 5 and 8 of Pora as being pertinent to Claims 1, 2 and 4 to 6 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

The International Search Report indicated that Pora corresponds with RE 35445, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 3,924,747 (Gerner). The International Search Report cited Gerner as being general technological background art (Category A), cited column 2, line 61 to column 3, line 6, and Figures 8 to 11 of Gerner as being relevant, and cited Gerner as being pertinent to Claims 4 to 6 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,538,129 (Chester et al.). The International Search Report cited Chester et al. as being general technological background art (Category A), cited column 2, line 61, to column 3, line 3, and

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Figures 8 to 11 of Chester et al. as being pertinent, and cited Chester et al. as being pertinent to Claim 2 of applicants' International patent application.

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